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Cuba, with ore; British steamship *Dora*, from Daiquiri, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Hippolyte Dumois*, from Port Antonio, Jamaica, with fruit; British steamship *Oxus*, from Port Antonio, Jamaica, with fruit. September 17, British steamship *Strathnevis*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Uller*, from Port Antonio, Jamaica, with fruit. September 18, British steamship *Anglo Chilean*, from Iquique, Chile, with nitrate of soda.

Respectfully,

N. A. RYON,  
*Special Deputy Collector of Customs.*

#### REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

*El Paso, Tex., September 20, 1902—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit herewith the following summary of transactions at this station for the week ended September 20, 1902: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 213; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 29; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 128; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 412 pieces; disinfection of cattle hides imported from Mexico, 437; disinfection of 2 trunks of a man and wife twelve days out from Vera Cruz.

E. ALEXANDER,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

*Laredo, Tex., September 13, 1902—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for week ended September 13, 1902: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons inspected on trains entering from Mexico, 653; immigrants inspected, 71; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 7. September 12, 2 persons three days out from Vera Cruz refused entry; no baggage. September 13, 1 person two days out from Tampico detained.

*Laredo, Tex., September 21, 1902—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit following inspection report for the week ended September 20, 1902: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains entering from Mexico inspected, 819; immigrants inspected, 51; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 9. September 16, disinfected 1 trunk of person seven days out from Vera Cruz.

H. J. HAMILTON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

#### *Yellow fever reported at Orizaba, Mexico.*

LAREDO, TEX., *September 23, 1902.*

SIR: Inclosed please find clipping from the City of Mexico newspaper, *Imparcial*, which takes notice that yellow fever prevails in Orizaba, Mexico, as in the year 1899 when Surgeon Cofer found it there. I will disinfect all baggage from that point and hold persons for five days' absence from Orizaba, unless you find report not true, and notify me. I will write Acting Assistant Surgeon Hodgson for information.

Respectfully,

H. J. HAMILTON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*